

Comments: I like the ideas presented in the PDF. I am not a big fan of a dedicate trip to Mars. There is a concern that I have when looking at a public/private partnership in space development and solar system body exploration. This concern is about the legal framework for commercial programs to work. Their ownership or use of resources. I believe that when a more definitive framework of answers to these questions exist more private money may become available. If this happens, NASA may lose a little control over direction of some programs but the private investment will compliment tax dollars in a very positive manner.

thank you.

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